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Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

DOCKET NO.

02-01103

Re: Case No: 98-00213
Buyers United International, Inc.

Dear Ms. Kyle:

Buyers United International, Inc. ("Company") comes now, respectfully requesting the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), grant this petition for the Company to continue providing intrastate services, pending approval of its reinstatement/application for authority, as a Reseller of Telecommunications services.

Background

Buyers United International, Inc. ("Company") was originally certified with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") under Case Number 98-00213. On March 26, 2002, the Company's authority was revoked for failure to provide a surety bond, as required under Tennessee Code Annotated § 65-4-125. In order to comply, the Company obtained a Letter of Credit from Zions Bank of Utah, which was sent to the TRA on August 16, 2002.

On August 22, 2002, the Company received notice that, due to a deficiency, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority returned the Letter of Credit. Since then, the Company has contacted numerous financial institutions to obtain a Letter of Credit that conforms to the TRA's requirements. However, the Company has been unable to find a lending institution that will accept the TRA's conditions.

Therefore, the Company is now in the process of obtaining a surety bond, in the amount of \$20,000, from the Company's insurance carrier. The Company will file the bond along with a new application for authority by October 4, 2002.

Laura J. Foreman, CPA and Fiscal Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority sent a letter to the Company's underlying carrier, Qwest Communications Corporation ("Qwest"), requesting Qwest to cease all intrastate billing immediately. Accordingly, on

September 26, 2002, Qwest notified the Company that, due to its expiration of certification, services would be terminated October 4, 2002.

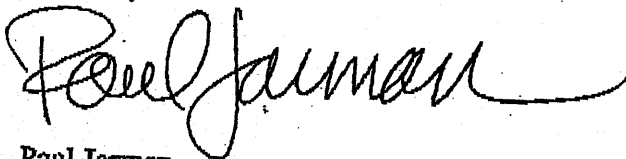
Petition

The Company is filing this petition to request that the TRA allow the Company to continue providing intrastate services, pending approval of its application and acceptance of the surety bond. The Company has every intention of complying with the TRA's rules and regulations for telecommunications companies.

The company has made every effort to provide Tennessee consumers with reliable service by maintaining a high level quality of service and providing consumers with inexpensive, cost effective communications services. Therefore, we also ask that this petition be granted to prevent the Company's customers from interruption of their communications services.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Paul Jarman
COO
BuyersUnited

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